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SUBJ: MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GOL

REF: LUXEMBOURG 0384

1. WITH THE NEW GOL NOW IN PLACE, WE ARE SUBMITTING
HEREWITH DRAFT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM
THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT
OF THE GOL (AND FOREIGN MINISTER) GASTON THORN AND
FROM VICE PRESIDENT FORD TO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
GOL RAYMOND VOUEL:

1. DRAFT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THORN:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BEING NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG. I, OF
COURSE, REMEMBER YOUR LONG AND EXTREMELY ABLE SERVICE
AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG AND I AM DELIGHTED
TO NOTE THAT YOU PLAN TO RETAIN THIS POST AS WELL. I
LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TOWARDS WORKING WITH YOU NOT
ONLY TO REINFORCE THE TRADITIONAL TIES BETWEEN
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LUXEMBOURG AND THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO TO PROMOTE

THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF ALL PEOPLES. WITH MY
BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY,
RICHARD M. NIXON

END TEXT

2. DRAFT MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THORN:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS WITH SPECIAL
PLEASURE THAT I SEND YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR ASSUMING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG. YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL
HAVE BEEN VALUABLE TO ME OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND I
AM CERTAIN THAT WE WILL HAVE NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN THE
NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE OUR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON THE
MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING OUR COUNTRIES AS ALLIES AND
RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE WORLD FAMILY OF NATIONS.
BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER.

END TEXT.

3. DRAFT MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT FORD TO VOUEL:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. VICE-PRESIDENT:

PLEASE PERMIT ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON BECOMING VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG. SINCE
LUXEMBOURG AND THE UNITED STATES ARE OLD FRIENDS AND ALLIES,
I AM CONVINCED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL
CONTINUE TO BE EXCELLENT IN YEARS TO COME. I WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES FOR EVERY
SUCCESS IN THE EXERCISE OF YOUR IMPORTANT NEW
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RESPONSIBILITIES. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD.

END OF TEXT.
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